Panchayat and have also given powers to the Panchayats to generate their own resources but in varying degrees.

A Conference of Chief Ministers and State Ministers in charge of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj on "Poverty Alleviation and Rural Prosperity through Panchayati Raj" was organized at New Delhi on 29-30 June, 2004, jointly by the Ministry fo Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj. The Conference decided to hold seven Round Table Conferences to formulate a draft action plan towards achieving the objective of strengthening of PRIs to enable them to become institutions of self-government in the true sense, in the planning and implementation of programmes of economic development and social justice as envisioned in the Constitution. The First Round Table Conference on effective devolution of the functions, functionaries and finances was held in Kolkata on 24-25 July, 2004. Ministers in charge of Panchayati Raj in the States, who attended the first Round Table Conference, agreed to recommend to their respective governments for joint acceptance by the Centre and the States certain points of action. The resolutions of the seven Round Table Conferences will be considered for adoption by the Centre and the States. Follow up action on the resolution will be initiated thereafter, including the devolution of resources to the Panchayats.

BPC/IOC Agencies in Nagaland

522. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bharat Petroleum Corporation/Indian Oil Corporation agencies allotted in the State of Nagaland;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names and places of such agencies allotted as on date year-wise; and

(c) the details of BPC/IOC agencies functioning at present in the State?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have not allotted any LPG distributorship in the State of Nagaland. However, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have allotted 24 LPG disributorships in the State.

(b) The details of LPG distributorships allotted in the State, year-wise are given in the closed Statement. *(See below)*

(c) At present 23 LPG distributorships of IOCL are functioning in the State. The details are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The Details of LPG Distributorships Allotted in the State of Nagaland as on 01.11.2004

Sl. No.	Name of distributor	Location	District	Year
1.	Zinyu Gas Service	Dimapur	Dimapur	1976
2.	Belho Gas Service	Kohima	Kohima	1982
3.	Longkumer Gas Agency	Mokokchung	Mokokchung	1982
4.	Hangba Gas Agency	Tuensang	Tuensang	1983
5.	ASC Gas Agency	Dimapur	Dimapur	1984
6.	PMEC Co-op. Society Ltd.	Tuli	Mokakchang	1984
7.	Manwing Gas Agency	Mon	Mon	1985
8.	Paramount Gas Agency	Zunheboto	Zunheboto	1985
9.	Dimapur Gas	Dimapur	Dimapur	1986
10.	Wokha Gas Agency	Wokha	Wokha	1986
11.	Sewak Gas Service	Dimapur	Dimapur	1988
12.	Marcofed LPG service	Phek	Phek	1990
13.	FSD	Zakhama	Dimapur	1990
14.	Sato Gas Agency	Dimapur	Dimapur	1990
15.	Marcofed	Kohima	Kohima	1992
16.	Ahsly Gas	Dimapur	Dimapur	1994
17.	Seyie Gas Service	Kohima	Kohima	1994
18.	Assam Rifles Gas Agency	Dimapur	Dimapur	1998
19.	Awwa Gas Agency	Dimapur	Dimapur	1998
20.	Chumukedima Gas Agency	Chumukedima	Dimapur	1999
21.	Pughoboto Indane Agency	Pughoboto	Zunheboto	1999
22.	Tseminyu Indane Agency	Tseminyu	Kohima	2000
23.	Innamuel Gas Service	Mokokchung	Mokokchung	2003
24.	Nagaland State Co-operative Marketing & consumers Federation (State Government Body)	Jalukie	Peren	2004 *

* Pending for commissioning.